

Senate Reading Room

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

VOTING on municipal by-law to-morrow.

KOMICAL KOONS to-night at Robertson hall.

ELECTION of school trustee on Wednesday in place of J. D. McBride.

E. B. GLASS and Mrs. Glass, of Whitefish lake were in town on Saturday.

REV. R. CONNELL, from Beaver lake, paid a visit to Edmonton on Thursday.

The South Edmonton News has done a new dress which certainly improves its appearance.

JAS. T. DALE has been transferred by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. to their agency at Battleford.

DOUGLAS PETRIE, formerly clerk with W. Johnston Walker, will be back from his visit to Scotland next month.

T. R. HADSON was on Friday committed for trial at the next sittings of the supreme court. He was admitted to bail.

T. GRINDLEY and wife, of Fort Saskatchewan, paid a visit to Edmonton last week. He says politics are getting warm at the Fort.

JIM DAWSON has re-entered the N. W. M. P. as teamster at Red Deer, and left with Staff-Sgt. Dunning yesterday for that place.

The meetings advertised in another column will open the campaign in earnest in the Edmonton district. The conservative candidate is invited.

H. HOORV, who has been up the river prospecting for the past week or more, came in Saturday night and says he found the water too high to permit of much being done.

LADY ADELA COCHRANE came up on Thursday's train with Lieut. T. B. H. Cochrane and Friday morning she honored the mills in South Edmonton with a visit while Lieut. Cochrane visited several places on the south side, and on Friday afternoon the party drove over here and attended the golfers' teaparty at the "links."

HERA. BOWEN has been appointed agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. here in place of J. T. Dale, who goes to Battleford.

Mr. Bowen has the knack of advertising and the great machine company knows something of the value of printer's ink. We wish the new manager every success in his new position, for which the Machine Co. could not have selected a better man.

The spontaneous action of the young men of Edmonton in forming the "Young Albertans" club has been followed by just such energetic action as might have been expected from them. The membership of the club has been nearly trebled since its inauguration, and the manner in which they have decorated the new Oliver committee rooms in the Taylor block will do credit to the young men of any large city.

N. D. BUCK, C. M. Woodworth, S. S. Taylor, J. W. Kelly and E. J. Cann were summoned by the town council for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk. The summonses were returnable before C. W. Sutter, J. P., at 2 o'clock last Friday when Messrs. Heck, Kelly and Cann appeared and were fined the costs of the court as it was their first offence. Messrs. S. S. Taylor and Woodworth refused to appear on account of some technicality in the wording of the summonses. They have been summoned again to appear to-morrow.

J. ALDEN LORING, field naturalist of the United States department of agriculture, is in town again. He will go out as far as Henry House in search of specimens for the national museum, and to study the habits of the dominions of the woods and fields in this country. He is especially anxious to obtain specimens of the Rocky Mountain flying squirrel, large "cillo" or woodchuck; and the small meadow mouse which are only to be found in the Northern parts of this country. While looking for these he will make a general collection of any other specimens he can obtain. Last year he found many of the animals had hibernated. He hopes to return before winter is nearly enough to take a trip to Slave lake before things are frozen up there.

MR. W. B. STENNETT, chief ranger of Court Beaver House, No. 7866, A. O. F., has given us some interesting information concerning this old and well tried institution. It is now in its 100th year and is not an experiment but a tried reality. Its membership, over 900,000, meeting in 8,442 courts, rests secure in the increasing surplus of over \$70,000,000 of which over \$29,000,000 is in cash and securities readily available. The society in Canada holds \$75,000 for every \$1000 of insurance carried by it, a record possessed by no other society in the world. The Ancient Order of Foresters is found wherever the flag of Britain has been unfurled. With its beautiful ritual, liberal sick and funeral benefits, its safe and sound insurance plan, it is a boon to the working man throughout the world. Last year it paid out in benefits over \$8 every minute, and yet added the magnificent sum of \$1,139,945 to its immense reserve.

A MEETING of young men supporters of Frank Oliver was held in the committee rooms last Thursday night. A club was formed to be called "The Young Albertans Club." The officers elected were Frank Osborne, president; J. A. Shera, vice-president; A. G. Harrison, secretary; Committee, N. G. Flater, R. Stewart, J. M. Douglas and A. F. Degagne. The following resolution was carried with enthusiasm: "That we, the members of the Young Albertans Club endorse the candidature of Mr. Frank Oliver, and hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure his triumphant return at the polls on June 22nd." As the rooms were found too small to contain the members who joined the club, the old Masonic Hall has been secured as a rallying point and committee rooms for meetings of the club and the senior association during the contest. The office of the secretary of Oliver's committee will still be in the Bulletin block where all information will be cheerfully given. The Masonic Hall will be open every evening.

BUTTER 12c. to 15c. per pound. Eggs 8c. to 10c. per dozen. Potatoes 15c. per bushel.

STAFF-SERGEANT DUNNING, of Red Deer, has been visiting Edmonton on official business for the past few days.

THE national anthem formed a prominent part of the musical selections rendered in all the churches yesterday.

ARTHUR CHIVERS Wilson celebrated his ninth birthday by giving a party to a number of his juvenile friends on Friday last.

THE English church choir and altar were decorated with flowers yesterday, adding considerably to the brightness and freshness of the church.

A. E. POTTER left early this morning for White Mud where his mining scow has been lying for some time. He will take her up the river to the place where he intends to work on Wednesday. He will employ about seven hands on the scow this year and is anticipating a good seasons work.

R. RITCHIE, of the Edmonton Milling Co., returned last Monday from a trip to the coast where he visited Vancouver, and Victoria. Prospects of a large business this summer are good there. Quineries for oysters were made and he could place a couple of cars if they are to be had here at the right price for shipment.

"THE OUTLAW" is the title of a brand new two page paper the first number of which is to hand. It is published at Big Swan Block, Scotts Corner, Alberta. Its motto is "With loyalty towards all and charity to none." Its "philanthropic object" is "to expose the shams and frauds and rampant hypocrisies that surround us on every side." "Between grit and tory" it is on the fence. Its contents are spicy.

H. SIBBALD, of the firm of Smith & Sibbald, proprietors of the Calgary Crescent Creamery, who arrived in town a few days ago, is now busy making arrangements to commence operations. Skimming stations will be put in at Poplar lake and Sturgeon river in a few days, and there will also be a wagon route run on this side of the river where the creamery is situated. They have added largely to the machinery and have engaged an expert butter maker, E. Shofelt, from St. Auburn, New York. Messrs. Smith & Sibbald have secured a sure market at the coast for every pound of butter they can manufacture.—South Edmonton News.

EDMONTON BRIDGE.

The following letter was received by the secretary of the Edmonton liberal association two months ago, and shows clearly the position of the liberal party in regard to government aid towards the bridge over the Saskatchewan river. The bridge referred to in the letter is a combined railway and traffic bridge.

House of Commons, Ottawa, 16th March, 1896.

S. CHIVERS WILSON, Esq., Edmonton, N. W. T.

DEAR SIR: I have your favor of the 9th instant. I do not understand why there should be any misapprehension as to the line of conduct of the opposition in regard to the construction of the bridge across the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton. We have always thought that such a bridge was urgently needed. This view has been expressed by myself and several members of the liberal party on more than one occasion, and in that position we will stand.

Yours respectfully, WILFRED LAURIER.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The annual meeting of the board of license commissioners for district No. 8, was held at Edmonton on Friday and Saturday last. J. McDonald, chairman, and R. Wym, commissioner being present. H. W. McKenney sent a note saying he was unable to attend owing to severe illness.

The following applications were read: James Gibbons—Store situate on lot No. 10, sub-division of river lot No. 5, Edmonton, wholesale license.

Hudson's Bay Company—Hudson's Bay block on Jasper avenue, Edmonton, wholesale license.

Henri de Roux—The Alberta Hotel, Edmonton, hotel license.

Jackson & Grier—The Queen's Hotel, Edmonton, hotel license.

James Goodridge—The Jasper House, Edmonton, hotel license.

W. H. Sheppard—The Hotel Edmonton, South Edmonton, hotel license.

X. St. Jean—The Commercial Hotel, South Edmonton, hotel license.

F. Marriaggi—The Mansion House, Fort Saskatchewan, hotel license.

F. Marriaggi—Store situate on lot No. 3, block No. 2, Government street, Fort Saskatchewan, wholesale license.

Stephen Wilson—The Alberta Hotel, Red Deer, hotel license.

Joseph Couture—situate on lot No. 63, subdivision of river lots Nos. 92 and 57, St. Albert, wholesale license.

Gouville & Hostyn—The Windsor Hotel, St. Albert, hotel license.

G. T. Lundy—The Alberta Hotel, Innisfail, hotel license.

Thos. Bradshaw—The Royal Hotel, Innisfail, hotel license.

Fanny Boyce—The Triad Hotel, Wetaskiwin, hotel license.

The commissioners refused to recommend the granting of Frank Marriaggi's application for wholesale license at Fort Saskatchewan as the M. L. A. was a party to the petition, and in their opinion the place was not a public convenience.

The applicant being also the only hotel keeper in the place; Joseph Couture's, wholesale of St. Albert, as not being necessary for public convenience; T. Bradshaw, Innisfail, local M. L. A. being a party to the petition; Fanny Boyce, hotel Wetaskiwin, withdrew her application, and Frank Marriaggi, hotel Fort Saskatchewan, referred back for correction. With these exceptions all the licenses applied for were recommended by the commissioners.

THE Young Albertans Club will hold a grand rally in the rooms in the Taylor block on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, of all supporters of the candidature of Frank Oliver. If you are one of these see that you attend on that occasion.

FRANK OLIVER, the independent liberal candidate, will be up on Thursday's train and will open the campaign in the north in earnest at once, with a meeting in Parrish's Hall, South Edmonton, on that evening, to which opposing candidates are invited. Other meetings are arranged at Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert and Edmonton.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two cars of merchandise for various parties.

Bulwaga has become unexpectedly, and through no desire on its part, the center of unusual interest to all British people, says the Pall Mall Gazette. A little more than two years ago it was the chief kraal of old Lobengula and his dusky warriors. Then the irrepresable Britisher stepped in, claimed it for his own, and fashioned and modeled it into the semblance of a motherland township, with most of the concomitants that go to make up a civilized community. Now we are alarmed with the news that the Matshelies have risen in force, and are irresistibly reminded of the struggles in the earlier pioneers and the Kaffirs. No better idea of the position occupied by Bulwaga today could be obtained than by a glance through the columns of its paper. "The Bulwaga Chronicle" is a well-printed, eight-page journal published twice weekly, and containing a brave show of advertisements as a testimony to the enterprise of the settlers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.

Second or third class certificate, for Creechford P. S. District. Duties to commence at once. Applicants please state qualifications and salary expected. Apply to D. E. McLEAN, Secretary, Edna P. O.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, June 5th, for the erection of a log school house in 1st district Catholic Public School District. The logs and sleepers are on the ground. Size of building 18 x 36 feet. Contractor to erect and complete same. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of P. F. Flynn, south half Sec. 15-55-25. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. F. FLYNN, Chairman.

LOST!

Half the pleasure of your life if you miss the first and positively last appearance of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society in the Taylor Block,

Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896,

In the New and Popular

"SPIDER WEB."

Introducing the best vocal talent, vocal and instrumental music, and many new and delightful variations, including

FORTUNE TELLING

by a direct descendant of Sibyl, imported expressly for the occasion, and

LOTTERY

Of lady's solid silver watch, gold bracelet, and many other valuable prizes, and other popular amusements.

Refreshments and ice cream will be served. Admittance, 25c.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property!

Under and by virtue of a certain memorandum of mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Walter S. Robertson, auctioneer, on Saturday, June 20th, 1896, at 2 p. m., at Robertson's hall, in the Town of Edmonton, the following property:

Lot numbered thirty-five (35), in the St. Albert Settlement, in the District of Alberta, in the North-West Territories, being the farm now occupied by Victor Lawrence, containing three hundred and twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, and being a twenty-five (25) acres broken, and house, stable and granary on the farm.

Said property is said subject to a mortgage to the Manitoba Mortgage & Investment Company of \$300.00 and interest.

TERMS—Twenty-five per cent. at time of sale, balance within 30 days, at which time possession will be given.

Further terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

W. S. ROBERTSON, C. M. WOODWORTH, Auctioneer. Vendors' Advocate.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1896, at Robertson's hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of two p. m., the following property:

Lot numbered six (6) in the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement, in the District of Alberta, in the North-West Territories, containing one hundred and sixty-six (66) acres, more or less, as shown on a map or plan of said Settlement made by M. Deane, P. E. S., and approved and confirmed May 14th, 1894, at Ottawa.

This property is more particularly described as the farm of the late Narcis Tallantire in the Village of Fort Saskatchewan, in the District of Alberta.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

H. C. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. Vendors' Advocate.

Or to W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer. 60-65

Political Meetings

FRANK OLIVER.

Independent Liberal Candidate, will hold meetings as follows:

SOUTH EDMONTON, Thursday, May 28, at 8 p. m., Parrish's Hall.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Friday, May 29th, at 8 p. m., in Bremner's Hall.

ST. ALBERT, Saturday, May 30th, at 8 p. m.

EDMONTON, Monday, June 1st, at 8 p. m. in Robertson's Hall.

The Conservative candidate and any other candidate for Alberta is invited and will be given an opportunity to address each meeting.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Macdonald's Drug Store

Just Received a full stock of

Moth Camphor,

Carbolic

Disinfectant,

Chloride of Lime.

D. W. MACDONALD,

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.

Carpets.

Now is the time to talk

. CARPETS .

Persons contemplating any changes and those furnishing new houses are beginning to look and inquire where they can be suited the best as to price, quality and up-to-date goods.

To all such persons we extend a cordial invitation to inspect our new stock of

Carpets,

Oil Cloths,

Chenille Table

Covers and

Curtains

in very desirable patterns.

LaRUE & PICARD

D. R. FRASER

HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Dry . . . Lumber .

In this district and is selling at prices lower than ever.

GOLD MINERS will find lumber suitable for grizzlies, boats, etc. Scows, boats, etc. built to order.

Sawing \$3.00 per M. Surface planing and matching done.

B.C. Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings and Casings.

Don't Use Drugs

Unless you need them, and then only Pure Drugs, such as are sold by reputable and responsible druggists. I keep only the best. That's the great distinction to be looked for, when the time comes that you need them. Nowhere else will you find so complete a stock. A good time now to begin that spring medicine. My stock of Blood Medicines now complete.

GEO. H. GRAYDON,

Post Office Drug Store.

EDMONTON.

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IF U WANT TO

SAVE MONEY!

Try our Congou Tea

at 25 cents per pound.

EXCELLENT

Japan Tea at 35c.

3 pounds for \$1.00

For Big Snaps see our

Bargain Table.

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Camping Outfits

Camp Cots, Waterproof

Sheets.

Tents of all sizes and qualities on hand and made to order.

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W. B. STENNETT,

Opposite BULLETIN Block, Edmonton, Alta

NOTICE!

North-West Territories, District of Alberta, To: LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by John R. Umbeck to the Dominion Building & Loan Association, and in the matter of the lands and premises therein described.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, made herein on the 15th day of May, 1896, that the following lands are offered for sale, namely:

Lots seventy-seven (77) and seventy-eight (78), River lot eight (8), Plan "R," Edmonton.

And take further notice that Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1896, is the date fixed by said order upon or after which the said mortgages may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the said right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagor of, in and to the said lands, premises or any part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for the Dominion Building & Loan Association, the Mortgagees.

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New Lumber Yard

Corner Jasper Avenue and

Queen Street.

. . WEST OF FIRE HALL . .

The undersigned has the agency for Walter & Bamberstone's lumber, including Rough and Dressed Boards, Scantling and Square Timber always on hand.

British Columbia Lumber and Shingles. Sash, Doors and Frames on hand and on order.

FRANK OSBORNE.

LIBERALS AND THE TARIFF.

There seems to be a misapprehension in the minds of some who only read conservative newspapers as to the intentions of the liberal party in regard to the tariff when the change of government comes, as it seems to be admitted on all hands that come it will. The files has been industriously disseminated that when the liberals take hold they will turn the present tariff upside down and proceed to destroy the active industries of the country. If the liberal leaders were lunatics this is probably what they might be suspected of doing, but being sane men, who will naturally desire to govern the country as to commend themselves to the favorable opinion of the whole people, we may take it for granted that they will show at least ordinary horse sense in dealing with fiscal affairs. And there is this to be kept in mind, that while the conservative party is a one-man party, the leader of which can take any stand he pleases on any question that comes up, and call upon his followers to fall into line, or quit the party, the liberal party is a party of the people whose platform has been laid down in open convention, where the leaders stood upon exactly the same footing as their followers. If Sir Richard Cartwright were finance minister to-morrow he would be bound by the platform of the party, not as it affects the tariff but as it affects every other question with which it deals, just as Mr. Laurier, although he is the leader, is bound by the principle of provincial rights in dealing with the question of Manitoba's schools. Liberal speakers and liberal journalists may have their own opinions about free trade and protection, but the platform of the liberal party has made the position of the party on that subject perfectly clear. The platform holds that the customs tariff should be based, not as it is now on the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service, and that "the highest interests of Canada demand the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people; and that to this end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government." The liberal party is therefore pledged in convention to do injustice to no class of the people, so that there is not the slightest ground for the allegation that the advent of the liberals to power will be followed by radical changes in the tariff or hurtful legislation affecting the industries of the country. The liberal leaders, as we have said, are sane men, whose natural desire will be to govern the people in such a way as to give the greatest satisfaction to all classes, so that they may obtain universal approval and a renewal of public confidence when the time to give an account of their stewardship arrives.—Dundas Banner.

FROM AN EX-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the Perth Courier. Mr. May was in the government land office in Calgary before he entered the Christian ministry, which fact will make his letter interesting to Albertans generally.

Sir,—The Dominion Government will meet its judges in June; and if guilt and incapacity call for retribution, the sentence cannot be less than capital. Its record is not a brilliant one. For months after Sir John Thompson's death it lay in paralysis; later on it has had the palsy and convulsions. Now it needs the judgment seat with clattering teeth and knees smiting together. It has not been a government of which Canadians are proud.

People down here seem to know nothing of its maladministration, and that of its immediate predecessors, in our Northwest, and it would take a volume to enlighten them. I was for many years an honest believer in the tory party and its successive governments, but, as an employee of the same, my eyes got opened to their multitudinous rascalities. The Saskatchewan rebellion was provoked by a pig-headed employee who still holds their confidence; could not have arisen under a righteous and vigilant administration; and cost Canada eight millions when one million might have sufficed to suppress it. This I know in common with all people out west. I know another thing. I know that in 1891 the Dominion's chief source of revenue from wild lands was cut off for all time, in order to save from defeat the then

minister of the interior, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney. This means hundreds of thousands of additional taxation annually and forever down here; it means that the eastern man is now paying for the western man's preemption. The annals of the nations contain no record of bribery on so gigantic a scale or in so despicable a cause. I know that the office of the Dominion land commissioner costs well up to a hundred thousand per annum, and is as necessary as the fifth wheel to a wagon—indeed a hindrance to settlement. I know that the administration of Dominion lands out there has been from first to last notoriously bad, bungling, blundering, and uncondemned to immigration. These and a thousand minor iniquities which came under my observation, and of which the eastern elector is entirely ignorant, sickened me of tory government long ere I returned to Ontario. Are things better here? Worse, if that be possible. I see the political horizon studded with iniquities tall as pine trees. I solemnly believe the taxation of the people is double what it should be, owing to waste, extravagance and corruption. What public works for years past have not cost double, treble, or even five times the contract price? I will not trouble you with a list but if any other country under the sun can show so black a record, I should like to be told where that country is. I marvel at the patience of this long-enduring people, systematically robbed before their very eyes. But the question arises, have they eyes? Or, do they see through this wicked business? For instance, do they really understand why the St. Charles branch railway, contracted for \$565,000, cost before all was done \$1,729,000? Or why Mr. Haggart ordered \$210,000 to be paid for work never ordered, not necessary, and not done? There is an election fund—a corruption box—used to smash the ballot box. Where does that come from? Ask the public contractor. Ask the Soulanges Canal, the Curran bridge, the Jangevin block, and other monuments of rascality. Corruption money comes not down from heaven; nor from the purse of candidates, but from the sweating ratepayer himself. When he accepts a bribe he is bought by his own money, and reform of public wrongs is rendered impossible. And so the wheel goes round. And the cry of "hard times" goes up from a bounteous soil! And in a few weeks we shall see the honest voter submissively dragging his chains to the poll for fresh links and rivets! For over a quarter of a century has South Lanark delighted to honor its present member. The county is easily pleased. In all that time what has he done for it? A ditch! Some brilliant men have gone forth from old Lanark; are they all gone away? Has Mr. Haggart a monopoly of her ability? Can he explain that Goodwin affair, and other shady deeds of the poor cabinet of which he is a member? What account will he give of the great blot which was to win plaudits, but drew forth hisses instead? How shall he wash his hands of the Shortis iniquity and the school affair? In the one case the poor gullible elector will be told "Aberdeen did it"; in the other, that "no man has fought the Catholics and the French more fiercely than himself! It won't do. The governor can do nothing save what his ministers advise; and each minister shares responsibility with all of his colleagues. His only hope of escape is resignation. Did Mr. Haggart resign over Shortis? Did he follow the example of Mr. Wallace in the school business?

Yours, &c.,
J. MAY.

In his speech at Brantford, Hon. A. S. Hardy replied to the criticism leveled against Sir Oliver Mowat that he had not shown the courage of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Tupper. He pointed out that Sir Charles Tupper had resigned a salary of \$10,000 and perquisites for a salary of \$9,000 and all he could grab. Mr. Tupper had resigned a salary of \$4,000 to accept a salary of \$8,000 and perquisites. But they said that Sir Oliver Mowat should resign and take no office at all. If Sir Oliver Mowat during the last 23 years that he had been prime minister of this province had devoted his time, as Sir Charles Tupper had done, to rolling up a million and a half of dollars out of the people's pockets to put in his own, he might have resigned and taken no office at all. But he had served the public, and to-day he was a poor man—much poorer than he was when he went into parliament. He had acted like the prime minister of Quebec, who, when there was a loan of \$3,500,000 to be made, had taken it out of the hands of his treasurer, Mr. Hall, and, with Mr. Chapleau, had made a loan of \$5,000,000 that was not needed, selling the debentures at 77, which were sold afterwards at \$5 1/2, and losing to the province \$450,000, besides \$400,000 incurred in expenses. Sir Oliver Mowat might have resigned, as Mr. Tupper had done.

GARDEN PLANTS

Garden Plants and Plants for the Flower Beds for sale by

DONALD ROSS.

THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION — IS THE — Manchester House!

I have pleasure in directing attention to the ENORMOUS CONSIGNMENTS of Spring and Summer Goods, which for the past few weeks have been crowding into the Manchester House, and which for Quality, Appearance and Cheapness take the palm

The following will give some idea of the extremely moderate prices that rule at the Manchester House:

- Dress Goods (double width) from 20c.
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.75.
- Ladies' Blouses from 50c.
- Ladies' Corsets from 50c.
- 14 Yards Strong Tartan Gingham for \$1.00.
- 16 Yards Strong Print for \$1.00.
- 16 Yards Strong Flannelette for \$1.00.

Make a point of looking at the Lovely Silks in Stripe, Check and Plain from 40c. to 75c.

There is a competent Dress Maker on the Premises.

Terms Strictly Cash. Positively no exceptions.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER,
MANCHESTER HOUSE.

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Dealers in Shelf and General Hardware

- Miners' Supplies,
- Traders' Supplies,
- Mill Supplies,
- Blacksmith Supplies,
- Carriage Builders' Supplies.
- Barbed Wire
- Galvanized Twist
- Annealed
- Picket

WE MANUFACTURE AND KEEP IN STOCK

a complete line of Creamery Cans—all sizes, Barrel and Dash Churns.

Tin and Galvanized Roofing and Siding, Cornice Work, Eave Troughing, Furnace Work done on shortest notice.

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Established 1877. \$500,000 Capital. Incorporated 1893.
JAS. McMILLAN & CO.
INCORPORATED.
FURS, HIDES, — PELTS, WOOL.
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Insist upon getting the "NATIONAL" Brand when purchasing your supply of ROLLED OATS. By buying THE BEST you are getting better value FOR YOUR MONEY, and last but not least you are supporting a local industry. Sold by all respectable grocer and dealers.

—MANUFACTURED ONLY BY—

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

We are paying 17c. a bushel for Milling Oats

- 14c. " " Feed Oats
- 18c. " " Feed Barley.

TOM W. LINES,
MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH.

South Edmonton, March 19, '96.

TOWN TALK

Have you heard the latest infatuation No. What is it? Why Foster's has become the most popular Shaving Parlor in Alberta. Try it . . .

Good Cigars in stock.
R. FOSTER,
Opp. Larue & Picard's.

Edmonton Cartage COMPANY.

Office in rear of McCauley's Stables.

All kinds of Teaming promptly attended to.

JAS. DINNER Proprietor.

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Manufacturers of and Dealers in BRICK, EDMONTON ALBERTA.

Millinery, Millinery

If you want to do some FANCY WORK go to

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There you will find a fine assortment of FINE SILK and LINEN all ready stamped.

Photo Frames, Pillow Covers, Table Centre Pieces, Etc., Etc.
Lace and Straw Hats, a fine assortment.

FOR EASTER TRADE.

Spring Lamb
Easter Veal
Stall Fed Beef,
TURKEYS, GEESE,
CHICKENS.

A discount of 20 per cent. will be given to all cash customers for one month on Hams to introduce my new Brand. Try them and you will see no other real Oysters.

C. GALLAGHER.

BY-LAW NO. 116.

A By-Law to authorize the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton to subscribe for shares in the amount of \$50,000.00 in the capital stock of the Edmonton District Railway Company.
Whereas, a petition signed by at least three-fourths in number of the resident ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, entitled to vote on by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the said Municipality for the passing and due ratification of a by-law to authorize the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton to subscribe for shares in the amount of \$50,000.00 in the capital stock of the Edmonton District Railway;
And Whereas, the said, the Edmonton District Railway Company, is authorized by its charter to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway near to and within the Municipality, and the Municipality is the opinion of the Municipal Council, inasmuch as;

And Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the Municipality should subscribe for shares in the said Edmonton District Railway Company to an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, subject to such conditions to be agreed upon between the Municipality and the Company, prior to such subscription as shall appear necessary and expedient to the Municipal Council for the protection of the interests of the said Municipality;

And Whereas, for the purpose aforesaid, it is necessary to borrow the amount of the sum to be subscribed for, either in one sum or in several sums from time to time, as it becomes necessary to pay the calls upon the stock;

And Whereas, it is expedient that the subscription moneys when raised shall be raised by the issue of debentures amounting to the said sum of \$50,000.00, payable in twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. payable half yearly;

And Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$1,131,760.00;

And Whereas, the total amount of the existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is \$18,316.38; incurred for local improvements and \$2000 incurred for permanent improvements, making in the whole the sum of \$49,465.58, whereof no part is in arrears;

And Whereas, it is expedient to provide for the payment of the principal of the said debentures by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund;

And Whereas, the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for the paying of the said debentures, by means of an equal yearly sinking fund, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, is \$4012.27;

And Whereas, the annual special rate on the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, at the said rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly for the payment of the said debt is \$36,100.00;

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law is to take effect on the first day of June, 1896.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debentures of the Municipality to the aggregate amount of \$50,000.00, payable within twenty years from the day of the date on which this By-law takes effect, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly; such debentures to be payable at the option of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, and to be attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be paid annually for the payment of the said interest and creating the equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the principal sum of \$50,000.00, a special rate of 3-10 mills on the dollar, over and above all other rates and taxes, shall be levied in the same manner and at the same times as the general Municipal taxes, upon the whole rateable property in the Municipality in each year for the period of twenty years, during which the said debentures shall be in arrears.

4. The said debentures, when so issued as aforesaid, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Municipality, and the same, or the proceeds thereof, shall be by him delivered to the Edmonton District Railway Company, only after the assent of the Municipal Council of the said Municipality to the said By-law.

5. Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, place and hour for taking the votes of the electors for and against this By-law.

6. Arthur G. Randall is hereby appointed Returning Officer and St. George Jellett, Deputy Returning Officer to take the votes at the said time and place.

7. Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Provisionally adopted in council at Edmonton this 28th day of April, A.D. 1896.

A. M. MCGAULEY, Acting Mayor.
A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

(SEAL)

NOTICE.
The foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, after being voted on by the electors. The date of the said By-law is the 26th day of May, 1896. By-law of the said proposed By-law, with this notice appended thereto, is the 30th day of April, 1896; and the day, hour and place fixed for taking the votes of the electors is Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1896.
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THE JUBILEE OF ENGLISH FREE TRADE.

The fiftieth anniversary of the repeal of the corn law will be celebrated in England next June. The results of a half a century of free trade are sufficiently brilliant to justify the claim that the anti-corn league was one of the most beneficent services ever rendered to the English people. The agitation lasted for ten years, and triumphed with Sir Robert Peel's avowal of his change of mind in 1846.

For some years before there had been indications of the beginning of the end. Peel's sliding scale of duties in 1842 was intended to serve as a hub to the wheel, but it merely demonstrated that low duties on the importation of agricultural products did not mean disaster, and the demand for their total repeal gained new strength. When wheat was allowed to come into England from Canada at a nominal duty, the principal of the corn law was naturally abandoned, and when, in 1845, Peel's budget abolished the duty on 430 articles out of 843 then taxed, the whole fabric of protection began to crumble. At the opening of the parliamentary session of 1846, Sir Robert Peel made the pregnant avowal that during the last three years he had observed, first, that wages do not vary with the price of food, and that with high prices you do not necessarily have high wages; second, that employment, high wages and abundance contribute directly to the diminution of crime; and third that by the gradual removal of protection industry had been promoted and morality improved. There followed the introduction of a bill to repeal all duties on imported grain after three years, and it is the final passage of this act which marks the beginning of the free trade era in England.

There is but one survivor of the leaders of the anti-corn low movement—Charles Pelham Villiers, M. P.—and the presentation of an address to him will be one of the features of the coming celebration. Among the results to which the disciples of Cobden and Bright can point to justify the value of their principles is the fact that the foreign trade of England, which in 1846 was only \$750,000,000, reached last year a total of \$2,940,000,000, exclusive of \$300,000,000 in re-exports. In twenty years the sum of pauperism in England has been reduced from 930,000, of 4 per cent. of the population, to 711,000, 2½ per cent. At the beginning of the free trade era the annual product of the shipbuilding yards in Great Britain was 123,000 tons, while last year they turned out 1,069,194 tons. Taking the industrial development of the country as a whole it has been one of the most remarkable facts in the history of civilization. If the economic condition of the people has not succeeded Peel has at least seen the fulfilment of his desire that the man who earned his bread by the sweat of his brow should be able to procure it in cheapness and abundance, and that his eating of it should not be made bitter by a rankling sense of injustice.

On the other side is to be set the fact that farming has ceased to be profitable in England, and that the proprietors of the land have seen their incomes woefully curtailed. But that has been due to causes much too powerful to be counterbalanced by an import duty on breadstuffs. The English farmer is not worse off than his brother agriculturist in the older settled parts of the Union to day, and as for the English landlord, his sole grievance consists in losing the purely artificial increase of rent secured to him by a system of protection. It is conceded that the condition of the agricultural laborer is very much better than it was. Though the present agricultural distress in England has brought out mutterings against the regime of free trade, and some sentiment in favor of the revival of the protective duties on grain and meat, no section of any political party has ventured to champion the cause of the squirearchy so far as to echo the demand for a tax on bread. As Lord Salisbury recently remarked, the great body of consumers are, in such a case, absolutely masters, and they are not at all likely to see their interests sacrificed to those of the landowners. The free trade movement which had its triumph in England fifty years ago has had no steps backward, and these are less likely to day than they ever were.—Boston Herald.

WHITE FISH LAKE.

On 17th March, the chairman of the Saskatchewan district reached Saddle Lake, in company with the missionary from Victoria, on his annual visit to the northern missions, and addressed a mass meeting of Indians in the school house, Saddle Lake, at 7 p. m. A programme was at once arranged for Mr. McDougall's campaign on White Fish Lake mission. On Wednesday afternoon the chairman lectured at White Fish Lake, at the close of which a discussion was

opened on the question of moral improvement on the reserve. Thursday, p. m., a lecture was delivered at the centre of the reserve in the blacksmith shop, which was specially arranged for the occasion by farmer Tompkins. Friday, at Good Fish Lake, Mr. McDougall spoke to a crowded house. At the close of his lecture the chairman was asked for a deliverance on the relative value of English, French, German and other schools in Canada. On Sabbath 22nd, at White Fish Lake, services were held in English and Cree, and a Cree service at Good Fish Lake. On Monday the visitors left for home, passing through Saddle Lake, where Mr. McDougall again addressed the Indians that evening. The Cree did not feel sleepy or indifferent during the delivery of these lectures and sermons.

The last two of the five socials commenced for the winter, occurred on April 10th and 24th, at Mr. Edward Rose's house, and Mr. Peter Shurt's place. After the dinner in each case, a few astonishing experiments were performed; then singing, speeches, chatting, etc., occupied the time remaining. When the crowd were asked to explain the ascension of the water from the saucer into the tumbler, one Indian gave his theory, which showed considerable thought.

Farmer Tompkins with Indian teams is off to Edmonton for seed potatoes. There is still a little ice on the lake.

The mission church here has been repaired. Tar-papered and cedar-shingles on the roof, and new foundation logs put under it. The windows will next be glazed and painted.

May 15th, 1896.

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